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DETERMINATION OF FARMING PRACTICES TO BE CARRIED OUT ON FARMS IN CONNECTION WITH
THE PRODUCTION OF SUGAR BEETS DURING THE CROP YEAR 1943

Pursuant to the provisions of subsection (e) of section 301 of the Sugar Act of 1937, as amended, the following determination is hereby issued:

Farming practices in connection with the production of sugar beets during the crop year 1943--(a) For farms in States other than California. The requirements of subsection (e) of section 301 of the Sugar Act of 1937, as amended, shall be deemed to have been fulfilled with respect to the production of the 1943 crop of sugar beets on any farm in a State other than California, if the producer and the county agricultural conservation committee certify that there has been carried out on land on the farm which is adapted to the production of sugar beets, not less than one-half acre of soil-conserving practices for each acre of sugar beets planted on the farm for harvest in 1943 for the extraction of sugar: Provided, however, That not in excess of 75 percent of the foregoing requirements in connection with rented acreage which would otherwise be part of another farm may consist of practices carried out on such farm in excess of any practices required thereon.

For the purposes of paragraph (a) of this section:

(1) Each of the following shall be deemed to be one acre of soil-conserving practices:

- (i) Maintaining until after July 1, 1943, one acre of a protective covering of adapted perennial or biennial legumes, adapted perennial grasses, or mixtures of such legumes and grasses: or
- (ii) Seeding in 1943 one acre of adapted perennial legumes (except alfalfa) or biennial legumes, adapted perennial grasses, or mixtures of such legumes and grasses; or
- (iii) Seeding in 1943 one-half acre of adapted alfalfa; or
- (iv) Plowing under during 1943 one acre of a good stand and a good growth of an adapted green manure crop; or
- (v) Applying during 1943 eight short tons of animal manure or the amount of manure normally produced in one year by any of the following; two head of cattle (of more than one year of age), two horses, two mules, four calves, four colts, ten sheep, or ten goats; or
- (vi) Applying during 1943 to land on which sugar beets are planted for harvest in 1943, 75 pounds of net available nitrogen, potash and/or phosphoric acid in the form of commercial chemical fertilizer.

(2) Adapted perennial or biennial legumes, or adapted perennial grasses, or mixtures thereof, or adapted green manure crops, shall be deemed to be those perennial or biennial legumes, or perennial grasses, or mixtures thereof, or green manure crops, which are approved under the 1943 State Agricultural Conservation Program as being adaptable for the State in which the farm is located.

General Provision.--All of the foregoing soil-conserving practices shall be carried out in accordance with the farming methods commonly used in the community in which the farm is located.

Done at Washington, D. C., this 11th day of December 1942. Witness my hand and the seal of the Department of Agriculture.

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Grover B. Hill
Assistant Secretary of Agriculture

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